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In re application of: David Monroe Chapman

Serial No. 09/350,060

Filed: July 8, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed

For: Ink Receptive Coatings and Recording Medium Prepared Therefrom

THE DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002, the period for response thereto having been extended by one (1) month to October 24, 2002, in view of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and the authorization to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account 07-1770, Applicant requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 23 as indicated in Appendix 1 showing a marked-up copy of claim 23, along with a clean copy of the amended claim identified as Appendix 2.

Remarks

Claim 23 has been amended to further define the inorganic oxide as porous. Claim 23 has also been amended to clarify that the total volume fraction is that of the coating solids. Support for these two amendments is found on page 18, lines 1 – 4, of Applicant's specification. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections stated in the June 24, 2002, Office Action is requested.

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